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## Banks.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$8,168,062 50  
RESERVE FUND .....5,482,127 00  
PROPRIETORS' LIABILITY OF .....8,168,062 50

COURT OF DIRECTORS—  
CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. A. MCCONACHIE, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
H. HOPKINS, Esq. J. POINCKNEKE, Esq.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.  
HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.  
MANAGER.  
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
LOCAL DISCOUNTS.  
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and Exchange business transacted.  
DRAFTS, payable on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. [18]

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, from 10 to 4 SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
  - 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$100 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
  - 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposits for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.
  - 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
  - 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
  - 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
  - 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.
- FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. [19]

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£500,000.

LONDON:  
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office.....21, Cockspur Street.  
BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells, Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager. [10]

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....\$5,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL .....2,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND .....1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.  
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.  
LEE SING, Esq.  
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
POON PONG, Esq.  
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS.  
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Building.  
Properties purchased and sold.  
Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.  
Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON ROOPER,  
Secretary.  
Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [14]

## Masonic.

### CATHAY CHAPTER.

No. 1,165.  
A REGULAR CONVOCACTION of the above Chapter, will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. [18]

## Amusements.

### HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

"THE GONDOLIERS."  
The Society will give their FIVE PERFORMANCES OF THIS OPERA on the following dates, commencing EACH EVENING, at 9 P.M. precisely.  
SATURDAY, 31st January.  
MONDAY, 2nd February.  
SATURDAY, 7th February.  
MONDAY, 9th February.  
SATURDAY, 14th February.

Tickets to the First Performance \$3 each, to the other four \$2 each.  
Season Tickets for all Five Performances \$9 each.  
Tickets for any of the Five Performances can be booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s, on Monday, 26th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

N.B.—Books of the Words of the Opera may be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'s, Price, 6 Cents.

ROBERT LYALL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1891. [115]

## Entimations.

### NOTICE.

LADY DES VENEUX'S FANCY DRESS BALL at Government House is unavoidably POSTPONED from Tuesday January 27th to TUESDAY February 3rd, 1891.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. [108]

### A. G. GORDON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 7th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December 1890.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 27th January to 7th February next, both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
A. G. GORDON,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. [183]

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1890, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the meeting.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. [184]

### LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 20th inst., payment of the 5th and FINAL CALL of \$15 per Share must be made to the Undersecretary together with Interest at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent. per annum from the 15th inst.

TURNER & Co.,  
General Manager.  
Wing Lok, 26th January, 1891. [187]

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Company's Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 5th February next, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Six Special Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 19th inst.

P. LYALL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1891. [116]

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. [146]

### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE monthly competition for the FAKI CHALLENGE CUP presented by Dr. NOBLE will take place, on SATURDAY next, the 31st inst., at 3.30 P.M. Distances, 200 and 300 yards, seven shots at each. Position standing at 200 yards, sitting or kneeling at 300 yards. Entrance fee 30 cents.  
A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 P.M. to convey competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. [65]

## LOST.

### \$10—REWARD!

LOST on or about Christmas Day a large BLACK RETRIEVER DOG. Answers to the name of "HERO" is partially blind and deaf.

Anyone returning same to the undersigned, or furnishing such information as will lead to the recovery of the dog, will be rewarded as above.

Apply to  
B. F. TAYLOR,  
Sailors' House.  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1891. [133]

## Entimations.

### CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, AND Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brands of WINES and SPIRITS, &c. "SPECIALLY BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY." "P.E.P.S.A.L.I.A."

The new digestive Condiment used as ordinary Salt with meals.  
THEATRICAL REQUISITES—Spirit Gum, Grease Paints, Rouge, &c., &c.  
Triplets Mirrors, Ladies' Cutlery, Companions, Ladies' & Gentlemen's Chest Expanding Braces.  
Sole agents for "HEATH'S EMPLASTRUM," an efficacious and unfailing remedy for poisons suffering from "Sunderland" "Canker," "Seedy Toe," "Thrush," &c.  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. [17]

### ROBERT LANG & CO.

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS. OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, BREECHES and LFGGINGS.  
EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c.  
ROBERT LANG & Co.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. [136]

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NEW FRENCH BOOKS.

L'Art Chinois—M. Paillogue.  
Le Tonkin—Jules Ferry.  
Le Regiment 2 vols.—Jules Mary.  
Madame Chrysanthème—Pierre Loti.  
Bric à Brac—G. de Wailly.  
La Tribu Sable—A. Robida.  
Le Mari de Berthe—Oscar Mènier.  
Histoires Juives—Armand Silvestre.  
L'Honneur—Henry Fèvre.  
Poltron—Georges Courteline.  
La Sirène—Sacher Masoch.  
Le Mal du Cœur—Louis Gastine.  
Un Modèle Vivant—Henri Le Verrier.  
La Savelli 1874—Gilbert Augustin—Thierry.  
Le Grappin—Edmond Deschaumes.  
Amour et Douleur—Maurice Guillemot.  
Les Couilles d'un Cloître—Jean Thomas.  
Moune—Jean Rameau.  
La Borgnote—Eduard Montagne.  
Le Clog—Dent—Louis Michel.  
Double Face—Quatrelles.  
Le Droit A L'Amour—Paul Perret.  
La Femme en Noir—Jules de Gastine.  
L'Événement—Maurice Montégut.  
Les Boutons de Rose—Adolphe Belot.  
La Main Rouge—Le Marquis De Bellevue.  
Physiologie De L'Amour Moderne—P. Bourget.  
Flirt—Paul Hervieu.  
Le Bonheur A Trois—Armand Charpentier.  
Pour Aimer Les Gens Graves—Charles Leroy.  
La Conquête du Paradis—Judith Gautier.  
Riquet—Toussaint—Charles Folly.  
L'Impératrice—Gustave Guichet.  
Mon Voyage Au Continent Noir—E. Trivier.  
Criminelle—Pontevreux.  
Le Pape D'une Mère—H. Gréville.  
Le Cane Capitaine—Fortune Du Boisgobey.  
Souvenirs D'Annam, 1866-1872—Baillie.  
Livre de Bord—Gustave Toudouze.  
Pourquoi Almer—René Maizeroy.  
A Vingt Ans—William O'Brien.  
Le Confessionnal—Cattelle Mendès.  
Le Roman de L'Homme Jaune—General Tchong-Ki-Tong.  
C'est Nous Qui Sont l'Histoire—Gyp.  
Un Nait—Courte A De Saint—Aulaine.  
Jeanne Mécage—Jules Case.  
Deux Rivaux—Laurent Daillet.  
Léopold—J. Canet.  
Fleur De Jade—Lydie Paschhoff.  
Destruction—Marquis De Castellane.  
Un Rêve A Deux—C. Troussant.  
Hallali—Henry Rabusson.  
Hélène—Alphonse Karr.  
Tantine—Henri Allais.  
L'Aventure—Rene Bazin.  
Pages Choies—Ernest Renan.

### W. POWELL & CO.

NEW STOCK OF TRAVELLING TRUNKS. PORTMANTEAUX. BRIEF AND GLADSTONE BAGS. RUG AND TRUNK STRAPS, all sizes.

W. POWELL & CO.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. [6]

### BURGUNDIES.

CHAMBERTIN.  
SPARKLING RED BURGUNDY.  
CLOS DE VOUGCOT.  
POMMARD.  
MACON.  
BEAUJOLAIS.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
Hongkong—15, Queen's Road. [16]

### PIANOS FOR SALE.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LEATHER GOODS, FANCY STATIONERY, TOYS, &c., &c., &c.

NO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1891. [18]

### W. B. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

CHRISTMAS No. of Magazine of Art.  
New Oil Paintings.  
Tin Dispatch Boxes.  
Ayrall 100 Regulation Tennis Balls.  
New Tennis Bats.  
Tennis Nets and Patent Poles.  
Brown Russia Walking Shoes.  
Black Kid.  
Elastic top Dancing Pump.  
New Oil Colours and Oil Colour Boxes.

New Water Colours and Brushes.  
"Three Castles" Tobacco.  
Mylrie Grove.  
Gold Flake.  
Sweet Caporal and Straight Cut Cigarettes.  
Office Porcelain Stoves.  
Memo. Tablets for Desk.  
Stamp and Envelope Dampers.  
Blotting Pad Dishes.

W. B. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, 13th January, 1891. [159]

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW SADDLERY.

BUCKSKIN RACING SADDLES, HACK SADDLES, LADIES' SADDLES, SADDLE CLOTHS, WEIGHT CLOTHS, PONY CLOTHING, JOCKEY WHIPS, DRIVING WHIPS.

PONY HARNESS.  
SIRINGLES, GIRTHS, BRIDLES, STIRRUP LEATHERS and WEBS.  
SADDLER'S GOODS and STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds.  
RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, BOOT TOPS.  
SADDLE PASTE, VARNISH, BOOT TOP LIQUID.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. [19]

## Entimations.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Military Authorities intend to carry out FIELD FIRING at Kowloon TO-MORROW, the 28th inst., between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

A line drawn from Mount Foster to Barrack Hill and from Mount Anderson to Observatory Hill defines the limits within which the firing will take place.

By Command,  
F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. [176]

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Ly-e-man Redoubt, in a South Easterly direction, T-MORROW, the 28th inst., and from Belcher's Battery, in a North Westerly direction, on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command,  
F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. [176]

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Stone Cutters Island, from the 27th inst. to 29th February next, both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,  
F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. [176]

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A COMPETITIVE examination for the post of CLERK and INTERPRETER in the Botanical and Afforestation Department will be held on THURSDAY, the 5th February, at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Government Offices.

DUTIES.—To take charge of the general office work of the Department and to interpret and translate English and Chinese, the Punli and Hakka dialects of the later.

QUALIFICATIONS.—Accuracy and quickness in accounts and handwriting, some knowledge of book-keeping and efficiency in interpretation and translation.

SALARY.—\$40 per annum.  
The examination will be held in accordance with the Regulations made by the Governor in Council and published in the Government Gazette No. 26 of 1889.

Applications, with copies of testimonials as to character, and certificates of health and age, to be sent to the Colonial Secretary not later than MONDAY, the 2nd February, at Noon.

By Command,  
F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. [177]

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at Twelve o'clock (noon) on SATURDAY, the 7th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th January to 7th February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1891. [140]

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-ninth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th inst., inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1891. [114]

### A. G. GORDON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the unpaid Allotments and CALLS due 15th May 1889, and 14th February, 1890, respectively, on the undermentioned Shares together with interest of 12 per cent. per annum, are paid to the undersigned at the registered office of the Company, 9, Praya Central, on or before THURSDAY, the 5th February, 1891, the Shares in respect of which such allotments and calls are due will, in terms of the Company's Articles of Association, be liable to be FORFEITED without further notice.

Nos. 2431/2530. 2,531/2,600. 1,981/1,990.  
" 2531/2539. 2,601/2,750. 2,751/3,000.  
" 301/320. 1,746/1,755. 1,596/1,645.  
" 1,646/1,670. 226/233. ....

By Order,  
A. G. GORDON,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. [166]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement offers).

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"LOMBARDY."  
Captain J. F. Jephson, will leave for the above places, TO-MORROW, the 28th inst., at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 19th January, 1891. [156]

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW THE Company's Steamship.

"HAITAN."  
Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at DAVHOIR.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. [159]

### UNION LINE.

FOR KORE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"WILLIAM BRANFOT."  
Captain F. Brown, will be despatched for the above port THURSDAY, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. [185]

### EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to New Zealand, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE."  
Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. [131]

### NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

"KUMAMOTO MARU."  
R. Pender, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 31st inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. [184]

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU."  
A. Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. [179]

### "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, & YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"HARROW."  
will be despatched on or about the 31st inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. [182]

### STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ANCONA."  
Captain W. D. Muddle, will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 6th February, at Noon.



## For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.  
NOW READY.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST, A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDU-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND CORRA, FOR THE YEAR 1891.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY" has again been enlarged and is THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND ONLY RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

THE above named work, published at the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," contains a Directory for the Ports in the large portion of Asia comprised between Peking, in the Straits Settlements, and the Northern Chinese Ports, including Vladivostok, Formosa, the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, Cebu, Manila, the Philippine Islands, Korea, British North Borneo, the British Colony of Hongkong, and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, General, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Headquarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1891 contains a carefully revised

"INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG;" A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

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## TELEGRAMS.

## CHILL.

London, January 24th. The Chilians demand the resignation of President José Manuel Balmaceda (in office since September, 1886).

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We hear that the Government officials having proved satisfactory the train cars resumed running at 5 o'clock to-day.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Bombay* left Singapore for this port at 9 a.m. to-day.

The returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Jan. 25th, are:—Europeans 170, and Chinese 355; total 525.

The *Haitian*, which arrived in port this morning, reports that two Chinese ironclads and one Russian frigate were at Foochow on the 23rd inst.

Mr. KAWAKITA, who has been appointed to succeed the indefatigable Mr. Kondo as *Charge d'Affaires* for Japan in Korea, left Japan for his post on the 20th instant.

A REGULAR Convocation of Victoria Chapter, No. 535, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Friday, the 30th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

The father of the Victorian Bar is now John Barker, ex-clerk of parliament, who was "called" in England in 1834 and in Victoria in 1851. Next to him is Sir Archibald Michie, whose record is, England, 1838; N.S.W., 1839, and Victoria 1852.

As nearly the whole of the latest edition of the Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East is exhausted, we would remind the users with a view to acquire a copy in the best, the cheapest, and most complete Directory ever issued in China, to lose no time in applying for the same.

STERN Judge (to prisoner accused of thieving): "Got a solicitor, prisoner? Prisoner (briefly): "No." Judge: "Got any money to pay me? Prisoner (casualty): "No." Judge: "What are you going to do?" Prisoner (raving this time): "Well, so far as I'm concerned, I'm quite content to let the damned thing drop."

THE recently stranded Japanese mail steamer *Tokio Maru*, says the *N. C. Daily News*, is sitting, upright, almost in the fields, and her hull is to all appearances perfectly sound. It is intended to employ a Dutch sand-sucking machine to remove the bank of sand that has formed round her, when there will be nothing to prevent her coming off safely.

THE deposed "uncrowned King of Ireland" has evidently a bitter animus against this most favored colony. He probably doesn't know it is our Jubilee year! However, during the Kilkenny election proceedings Mr. Harrington, M.P., fell foul of the Nationalist candidate, Sir John Hennessy, and sarcastically (and untruthfully) said that Sir John's only distinction was an obscure governorship at Hongkong. Hongkong an "obscure" governorship! *Ma conscience!* But Parnell went "one better." "Down with Hongkong," muttered Kitty O'Shea's fire-escape lover, and then, bringing his hands down on his knees, he shouted, "To hell, with Hongkong!" We can't imagine why Parnell should wish to consign this island of fragrant streams to everlasting flames unless he has been inveigled into checking away his money on Fenians or China Borneos; but the stern truth nevertheless remains that the great Home Ruler has given it as his opinion that Hongkong should be joined in an indissoluble partnership with—Sheol. There may be something apropos in Parnell's wish after all.

THE surface of the sun is often strewed with black spots, the smallest of which are as large as the diameter of the earth, and the largest of which are sometimes visible to the naked eye. These spots, which are variable in number and position, mark regions in which the luminous and carlescent activity of the sun is in a state of temporary diminution. As the great radiant star is an incandescent mass (1,372,000 times more bulky than the earth) that unrelentingly distributes its elements of life around it, it is continually losing (though slowly, it is true) the powerful energy that is stored up in it. A day that is already darkening the sun will cover its entire surface. A solid crust will afterwards form, as one has formed upon the earth, which also traversed these phases of the life of a star, for our earth was a sun that had the moon for a planet, and perhaps even (according to Mr. Stanislas Mammie) a second satellite that is now broken up. The sun will therefore be extinguished some day for want of fuel, but that fatal date will be far in the distant future, for we can estimate the time necessary for the extinction of the sun at more than twenty million of years, and the time during which a state of life analogous to the present one will be able to exist upon the earth may be estimated at half that long period.

A PROVINCIAL paper in N.S.W. publishes a thrilling article on the question: "Why do men die?" The answer seems easy, and yet, on careful consideration, it proves to be a good deal less easy than might be supposed. A good many of them, presumably, take their last ride to Happy Valley through the agency of bad liquor; and some probably, are talked to death, and some go recklessly to law, and are scared to death by the bill. A few get frozen sleeping in the hemisphere to keep out of the way of their reckless individual calls a big man a liar and goes to his great reward in consequence. Now and then a harmless but stupid citizen gets his health proposed at a banquet, and dies of surprise at hearing of his own good qualities; or he snuffs his life away upon the Pyrra's smellful banks, or else a stentorian Race Club reformer comes and performs before his door, and he departs to life low on the weather bow in a visionary state, with the sparks of life and the recs of Sharon hangs on for evermore. Or possibly he gets married and perishes through the fading of a great illusion, when he sees his idol rush round on a cold morning in a petticoat and one boot and a shoe, and with a large hole in her stocking, and her hair in curl-papers, and an inflammatory light on the extreme end of her nose; or he may be killed off by her top-note when she sits down and flings the yociferous piano in the glowing air, and then he may back bill for his other-law, and then breathe his last when he falls down and neither of them can raise the money to meet it. These are all rapid and joyless methods of extinction, but a gradual and mindful end can be arrived at by having some money left to you, and then going on an hospitable drunk for six weeks, and finishing up on gravel in the G. C. H. as a being walked on by an attendant in heavy boots, after which the doctor states that death has arisen from something extensive in a foreign language. The above are a few of the reasons why men die, and the person who is proof against them all can solve the great problem by starting a curiosity paper in a locality where he is expected to drink out the advertisements; or else he may snuffs off his mortal coil by attempting to deliver a time-payment volume in the back-blocks where an enraged population has resolved not to pay and is descending in position with a gun.

THE crime of kidnapping still grows apace. Two old women were charged on and at the Police Court to-day with kidnaping a little boy seven years of age at Yau-ma-tei on the 20th inst. The accused did not deny the charge and Mr. Woodhouse gave one month, and the other three months' hard labour.

We hear that Prince Ch'ing, the chief of the Tsung-li Yamen, is spoken of in the North as the successor of the late Seventh Prince, His Highness Prince Chun. For some time it was supposed that the "Salisbury" of China would succeed in his desire to succeed to the throne of the great Middle Kingdom, but this rumour, there is now reason to believe, was based upon anything but reason or fact—the Great Viceroys being far more useful to his country in the rôle he now plays on the political stage than were he called upon to assume the actual, not nominal, control of China's political destiny.

A NEW light is thrown upon the loss of H.M.S. *Serpent* from what appears in a paragraph in the *Canton Independent*, which proceeds:—The following list has just been made public, and it will be of interest to our readers as the steamship *Oruba* is one of the recent additions to the Orient Company's fleet. The quotation is taken from a letter received by a gentleman in London from a friend on board the *Oruba*, and is as follows:—"On Monday, 10th November, we spoke her Majesty's ship *Serpent*. She was disabled, but our inquiries whether they wanted any help, they signified back 'No.' We have since learned that she is a total wreck off Corunna, and that nearly all on board are drowned. They had much better have accepted our assistance. I think their steering gear had gone wrong."—*Free Press*.

ANOTHER wanton outrage was committed last night in Garden Road. It appears an amah, Tong Chat, 40 years of age, who is in European employ at the Albany, went to visit a family house in Staunton Street about 9 o'clock last evening. She there had a few high words with a "chickha coolie" said to be her paramour, and the coolie followed her armed with a chopper, and overtook the woman he inflicted no less than eight severe wounds on her head, one almost severing the left cheek, and another terrible gash on the right wrist. The woman fled, and the coolie followed her, and shortly afterwards an Indian constable found the woman lying in the road in a pool of blood. The constable procured a chair and conveyed her to the Station where she was able to make a report of how she came by her dreadful injuries. The woman was at once sent to the hospital, but up to the present time her assailant is still at large.

THE *Straits Times* says it has received from a friend at Brunel (Borneo) what purports to be a further protest which H. H. the Sultan of Brunel intended to prepare for the consideration of H.E. the Governor of the Straits Settlements, and which, as yet, he has been unable properly to formulate for the lack of European assistance and advice. The substance of the document is as follows:—"The Sultan says the Limbang natives are not allowed to come to Brunel to trade as was the custom, they having been ordered by H.H. the Rajah Brooke not to do so. The natives came to Brunel and they asked for the Brunel flag which was given them by the Sultan. The flag was afterwards taken away by Rajah Brooke and a flagstaff cut down. The Sultan considers that Rajah Brooke cannot have the power to act in this way having no authority from Her Majesty, the Queen. As a loyal subject the Sultan considers that Her Majesty will not allow the Rajah to annex this territory which helps his subjects in Brunel as well as those in Limbang to obtain a livelihood.

THE *Strand* magazine is a new sixpenny illustrated monthly of very promising merit. It consists of 112 large pages, and is crowded with very fairly executed pictures, illustrative of the stories which constitute the feature of the magazine, and sketches. We rather like the system, here introduced, of preceding each story with a brief sketch of the author's work and personality. A few pages are filled in an interesting way with portraits of celebrities at different times of their lives, those given including Tennyson, Keats, Blake, Spurgeon, Rider Haggard, Henry Irving, Swinburne, Sir John Lubbock, and Ellen Terry. The *fac-simile* of the notes of a sermon preached by Cardinal Manning is another novelty worth having. Among the other contents are a sketch of the home and work of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, "The Story of the Strand," "Scenes of the Siege of Paris," "A Fair Smuggler," "The Queen of Spades," "A deadly dilemma," and a number of other being principally foreign. The value of the magazine is still further increased by the presentation of a large coloured picture, "Til-bit," and the frontispiece, we omitted to mention, is illustrative of that agreeable myth "Santa Claus." On the whole, we agree with the editor, Mr. George Newman, in the prediction that the new venture will soon occupy a position which will justify its existence—at least it deserves it.

MESSRS. Wheelock & Co's Freight Market Report dated Shanghai, 23rd January, 1891, says:—"For some months past we have had no change to report in our freight market but the day following our last issue one of the signatories to the London agreement notified their intention of withdrawal; this did not necessarily imply lower rates, but the C. S. M. S. Co. took the initiative and reduced to 25s. per ton for the *Peking*. The P. & O. Co. and O. S. Co. followed suit, and the result was a general reduction of rates. The former Company are now quoting 20s. but the latter adhere to 25s. whilst the C. S. M. S. Co. have also quoted 20s. for their next boat. Coalwise—There is little doing and no enquiry for tonnage. Nagasaki to Shanghai.—Owing to the continued scarcity of coal, business in this direction is very limited and rates have further declined. For London, via usual ports of call and Suez Canal:—With the exception of the mails the O. S. Co. *Oruba* is the only vessel on the berth, and the clears to-day and will be followed by the *Prism* on the 31st instant. Rate of freight 35s. per ton to London and 35s. through to New York. The C. S. M. S. Co. steamship *Pliny* is due from Japan about the end of the month and will meet with quick despatch. Rate 30s. per ton to London and 42s. 6d. through to New York. For New York, via usual ports of call and Suez Canal:—With the departure of the *Gut* Mail, the berth is now vacant, and the steamship *Magli* is expected here to-morrow. Rate of freight as hitherto 40s. per ton for Tea and Braid and 35s. for general. Via the Cape.—The American ship *Imperial* has commenced loading and has already a fair quantity of cargo on board. Departures for London via Suez Canal:—P. & O. extra boat *Brindisi* on 9th instant; O. S. Co. *Anchises* and *Laurin* on 10th, and *Fallurru*, via Suez on 17th. Departure for New York via Suez Canal:—The Union Line steamship *Guy Manning*, via Foochow, on 15th instant. Quotations are:—Nagasaki to Shanghai, 40s. 70 per ton of coal net; for steamers; 100s. per ton for sailing vessels. Settlements during the fortnight:—*Ordovic*, British barque, 796 tons register, Manila to New York, 8650 per ton *Valkyrie*, British barque, 597 tons register, Nagasaki to Shanghai, 100s. per ton. There are no engaged vessels in port.

MR. CHRISMAN, a New Zealand pianist and composer, was honoured by a command to play before Her Majesty the Queen at Osborne on Wednesday, the 3rd instant.

A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 535, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the 2nd prox., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

MR. Thomas Sutherland, M.P., Chairman of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company, was amongst those who were knighted on New Year's Day. In future he will be known as Sir Thomas Sutherland, K.C.M.G.

RENEVALLED Clergyman (to Joe): "Why are you standing there, little man?" "Cause I've got nowhere to go to." "Where are your father and mother?" "Dunno. Gone away ever so long." "Poor little fellow. Well, well; carry your father and mother forsake you, who is that takes you up?" "The postman."

We learn from a reliable source that the epidemic of influenza now affecting the colony generally, has established a firm hold on the officials and inmates of Victoria Gaol. If this be true it behoves the Authorities to seriously consider the present congested state of the prison and to take every necessary precaution to prevent the consequences that are only too likely to follow.

YESTERDAY, shortly after noon, Acting Inspector Hanson assisted with a Chinese constable made a successful raid on a gambling house situated at 123, Queen's Road Central. The manager and his account were arrested together with a school-boy. Mr. Wudhouse this morning heard evidence in regard to the case, and sentenced the first named to six months, and the school-boy to three months' hard labour, the school-boy being discharged.

SYED Mohamed Alsagoff, who has long been one of the best-known Asiatic merchants in Singapore, left that colony in the steamer *Posidon*, of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's, for his home in Arabia recently. The *Posidon* is a steamer 450 feet long, with magnificent passenger accommodation, the whole of which was taken up by Syed Mohamed for himself and his household, 130 souls in all. The price he paid for the passage from Singapore to Jeddah was \$8000. In recording his departure the *Straits Times* says:—"It is well known that Syed Alsagoff leaves Singapore in the belief that he has been harshly used by the English Government and by English opinion; and whether that view be just or not it prevails generally among Asiatics here and will doubtless spread in Arabia and other parts of the East."

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.)

THE CHARGE OF MURDER.  
Lam A. Sik was charged on remand with feloniously, wilfully, and with malice aforethought, killing one U Hong on the 11th December last in this Colony. The Attorney-General (Mr. W. M. Goodman) prosecuted, and Mr. E. Robinson, instructed by Messrs. Denny and Monson, defended.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty.  
The following were the Jurors:—A. O'D. Gourd, A. F. Gomes, C. A. Gomes, T. Howard, E. T. Velth, A. McConachie and J. S. Moses. Li Yune, the man who took the girl from the brothel and afterwards had her taken to the house of the deceased, was called and gave evidence bearing out the Attorney-General's opening statement.

Chan On P. C. 326, said he arrested the prisoner on the afternoon of the day of the murder on board the Canton steamer *Honam*. The boat was to leave by half-past five and he made the arrest about five o'clock.

In cross-examination witness said he accompanied Inspectors Staunton and Perry in the search for the murderers on the hillside. He thought Lam A. Sik was one of them. He went on board the Canton boat, having got information of the prisoner being there.

In answer to his lordship the witness said that at the time of arrest the prisoner was doing nothing to the charge "I had nothing to do with the killing of the man, but I was present when an I. O. U. was signed." The prisoner's wife and a quantity of baggage was on board.

Inspectors Staunton and Perry also gave evidence of the search for the four men and the arrest of the prisoner.

Mr. Robinson, for the defence, said it was now for him to show the jury the other side of the case. It was a difficult case and the evidence that he had been given no doubt contained some truth, but how much? If they believed the evidence of the witness then the prisoner was guilty, a murder had been committed, and (Mr. Robinson) would not palliate the crime if he was guilty. It mattered not if a party of men went to murder a man, those who were present, as of that party, were equally guilty of murder. Continuing Mr. Robinson then went through the characters of the witnesses and the amount of reliance to be placed upon their evidence. He suggested the theory that a rumour was got up that Lam A. Sik was a murderer and had been committed, backed up. Suspicion being aroused against him they tried to prove their case simply for revenge. If such a case had been tried in England or even Canada we would find all the ramifications would be gone into, but here they arrest a man and upon the evidence of one witness and without any corroboration he is charged and convicted. Dealing with the evidence of the witness, he said the difference in her statements was not so materially different as he had been there, and the truth was who was not there at all. She had been for the first time connected Lam A. Sik and Kuo Tao as being acting together, and why did she alter her statement from that which she had told the Magistrate? That showed her animus against the prisoner, by making such a false statement. Counsel contended that simply on the evidence of the prosecution the jury ought to acquit; but that the defence would call five witnesses. Some of these would prove that the prisoner had given his landlady's receipt for notice to quit his house, near Station Street, on the 8th December three days before the murder, others that he was engaged in carrying some of his furniture from Station Street to Pottinger Street during the very time that the murder was taking place. At the close of Counsel's speech the jury made an intimation to retire, and after a brief consultation returned with an unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

The prisoner was thereupon discharged.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. Fielding Clarke, Police Judge.)

WING TIN POOL, of THE COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE CO.

This was a claim for \$956.01 to cover damages through a fire which occurred on the plaintiff's premises, No. 57 Queen's Road West, on the 26th October last.

Mr. Pollock, instructed by Messrs. Holmes and Roddy, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Geddes (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) for the defendant company.

The plaintiff was called, and said he kept a druggist's shop at No. 57, Queen's Road, West. He effected a policy of insurance with the Commercial Union Insurance Co. for \$4,000 which comprised \$2,000 for furniture, \$1,250 for medicines, and \$750 for clothing and wearing apparel. The policy was dated 27th November, 1889. After the fire he sent in a claim for \$956.01 which the defendant company refused to pay. His premises were inspected at the time of the granting of the policy. The premises were not inspected after the fire.

In cross-examination plaintiff said the fire occurred at 5 a.m. and originated on the ground floor of the shop. He thought the fire originated through a stove becoming over-heated whilst he was drying mats. He had a quantity of medicine stored in the basement floor. The particulars of the claim were for medicine and other goods destroyed. After further evidence his lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$75 together with the \$250 paid into Court.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

A largely attended extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Club was held at the City Hall this afternoon when the following Rule was submitted for the approval of the Meeting:—

RULE.  
"If the Stewards or any ten Members of the Club who shall certify the same in writing shall be of opinion that the conduct of any member, either within or outside of the Club's premises, or either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if the member so requested shall not resign within one month after such request, the Stewards shall convene, or call, Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the said member. Such Extraordinary General Meetings shall be convened, called and held, and the resolutions thereof shall be passed, confirmed, and circulated, in the manner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the Club." It was stated that the Meeting was called in consequence of the following written requisition signed by ten resident Members of the Club.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1890.

To the Stewards of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Gentlemen,  
We, the undersigned resident members of the Hongkong Jockey Club are of opinion that it is desirable for the interests of the Club that a Rule should be forthwith passed and confirmed, providing for the resignation or expulsion from the Club of any member whose conduct, either within or outside of the Club's premises, or either







